

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Nicole Eggers

Serial No.: 10/599,681

Filed: October 5, 2006

For: MULTICOMPONENT SYSTEM  
COMPRISING AT LEAST THREE  
COMPONENTS, PROCESS FOR  
PREPARING IT, AND ITS USE

Group Art Unit: 1796

Examiner: Noah S. Frank

Confirmation No.: 2779

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence  
is being submitted by EFS-Web as an eFiled  
Response, addressed to Mail Stop AF,  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on Tuesday,  
February 02, 2010.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of September 2, 2009 and Advisory Action of November 19, 2009, wherein pending claims 1, 3-5, 7-10, and 12-23 were finally rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

The shortened statutory period for response expired on December 2, 2009. Accordingly, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended two months in order to have the instant communication timely entered. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time is also attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 06-1130 the necessary extension fees identified in the attached Petition and any other fees necessary for entry of this amendment.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth below.